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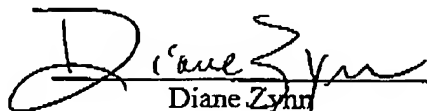
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Michifumi SHODA, et al.

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PRODUCING SUCH AN ELEMENT, AND AN  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.